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Hongkong, January 5, 1882.

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At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

MANAGER. on London, and the 30rh April, 1862. -14, RUE BERGERE, BRANCHES at: on, San Francisco and Sydney. BANKERS: OF ENGLAND. NK OF LONDON. AMBRO & SON. gency receives Fixed to be ascertained on Drafts and Credits on d, and transacts every ig Exchange Business. SCHWEBLIN, Hongkong, April 12, 1881. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL .................£1,500,000. TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

III. No. 5775. HE CHINA MAIL. GAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Street, E. C. GEORGE 30, Cornhill. Gondon ate Circus, E.C. Bates 37, Walbrook, E.C. N & Co., 150 & 154, in our Firm. OROPE :- GALLIEN & e Lafayette, Paris. DREW WIND, 133, Nas-MANIA, AND NEW CORDON & GOTOH, Meland American Ports AN & BLACK, San Fran-LAITS, &c.:—SAYLE &

Hongkong, January 16, 1882. ngapore. C. Heinszen TOICE is hereby given, that the PART-NERSHIP existing between Mr. Exil Messes A. A. DE MELLO. Vocat and Mr. H. KIRCHHOFF, under the NICHOLIS & Co. Firm of

ni & Co. Shanghai, has been Disselved, on the 11th Instant, by to & Co., and KELLY kohama, LANE, CRAW-

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ANGHAI BANKING RATION.

.....5,000,000 Dollars. .....1,900,000 Dollars. DIRECTORS.

. McIver, Esq. AR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH H. L. DALBTMFLE, Esq. IVI is Admitted a PARTNER in our Hon, F. B. JOHNSON. Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE WM. REINERS, Esq. H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. China, 1st January, 1882.

UNION-INSURANCE SOCIETY OF towas Jackson, Esq. AGER. " WEN CAMERON, Esq. -London and County

INROM this Date and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. DOUGLAS GKONG. JONES will Act as SECRETARY of the ALLOWED. sit Account at the rate By Order of the Board, per annum on the daily

er cont. per annum. ar cente ,, \* 11 ar cent. .,,

HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB BEN JAMIN ELIAS to Sign my Name por 9 DISCOUNTED. Procuration from this date. n approved Securities, ion of Banking and ansacted. Hongkong, January 2, 1882,

NOTICE. laces in Europe, India, China and Japan. MAR. WILHELM DETMERS has been T. JACKSON; IVI. Admitted a PARTNER-in our Firm Chief Manager. from the First Instant. RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. , Queen's Road East. t 16, 1881.

NOTICE. OMPTE DE PARIS. TATE Have this day CHANGED the Style 1: 18th March, 1848.) of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the Business remaining in all Respects as the International

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FOCCHOW,

Agent, Hongkong.

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For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

No. 4, Old BAILEY STREET. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRAUE.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

CHNTRAL.

Apply to

THOMAS & MERCER. Canton, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Business of my Firm at Foodnow, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." since 1889, will in future be CONDUCT-ED under the Style of GALTON & Co. Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St., 1st January, 1882.

> TR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY Firm by Procuration.

NOTICE.

is hereby authorized to Sign our GALTON & Co. Foochow, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, BEST BIBMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82 NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm CRARED on the Slat December, 1880. Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-DAY.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. NOTICE.

TATE Have this day OLOSED the BRANCH V of our Firm at YokoHaMA. REISS & Co. 25th November, 1881.

NOTICE Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on, under

the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. RDWARD JONES HUGHES. HUGHES & LEGGE. Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 18.8

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, A Parene will be thankfully received

# Intimations.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1882.

THE following Particulars concerning the POSITIONS of the BUOYS in Amov HARBOUR are published for the information of MARINERS :-

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of	No.	Name:	Position of Mark.	Description of Mark.	Depth of Water at Low Water Spring Tide.	
EDUARD VOGEL. CARL ED. VOGEL. Hongkong, January 16, 1882.		large Buoy.	Coker Reef,	Diameter 7 ft.		About 17 fathoms E. by N. 1 N. from N. Easteri
NOICE is hereby given, that the PART- NERSHIP existing between Mr. EMIL VOCEL and Mr. H. KIRCHHOPP, under the Firm of			trance to Inner Harbour.	6 in., Red and White vertical Stripes.		Edge of Reef.
has been Dissolved, on the 11th Instant, by mutual consent.  Each of the Partners will attend to the Liquidation.		small Bucy.		Diameter 3 ft.		About 30 fathoms West of N. Western Edge of Reef.
Hongkong, January 17, 1882.  NOTICE.			of Brown Reof, Amoy Inner Harbour.	Iron Nun Buoy, Diameter 5 ft. 3 in., Red and White horizon- tal Stripes.		About 35 fathoms S.S.E from the highest Pinnack of Reef and in the position ascribed to it in Admiralty Chart No. 1766
MR. MAX PAQUIN is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.	1		Noar Harbour	Iron Nun Buoy,		(Amoy Inner Harbour).  About 4 fathoms S. o.
OARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe3	`.' i.'			Diameter 3 ft. 4 in., Red and White horizon- tal Stripes.		Rock upon which there is 12 feet low water springs. Shoal water (31 fathoms) extends
NOTICE.  NOTICE.  R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH  is Admitted a PARTNER in our		Kellett Spit Buoy.	On North Edge of Kellett Spit,	Iron Can Buoy,	22 feet	North side of this Buoy.
Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our			Northern en- trance to Inner	Red.	40.0	

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs;

Amoy, 12th January, 1882.

# 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT:-LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS.

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS. GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS. SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

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FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH, and BEADED BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c. Also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRES and STUDS, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

### ADDRESS ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

# For Sale.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. FOR SALE. BOUT 2,000 the MILLER & RICHARD'S

No. 1764 (Amoy Inner Harbour). Extra-hard Metal ROURGEOIS fe3 TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in at least i of a cable on either side, W. B. RUSSELL,

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881. Custom House. Amoy, 3rd January, 1882. Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Apply to

FOR SALE.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of of the Directors, together with a Statement the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose 1e3 of receiving a Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA Secretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

1822 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

FRIE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary.

Hongkoug, January 4, 1882. THE "FAR EAST. THE ESUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Orrica. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. BROWN'S ROCK BUOY.

DEFERRING to my "Notice to Mariners" of 14th December, 1881,regarding the position of the Brown's Rock Buoy,—Notice is hereby given that this Buox has been Remoored about 1 of a Cable S.S.E. from the highest and Northernmost Pinnacle of the Reef, in the position assigned to it in the Admiralty Chart

Vessels should give the Buoy a berth of Acting Commissioner of Customs.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held

at the Hongkong Horst on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the After-MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of Accounts and declaring a Dividend. By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD Secretary. Hongkong, January 6, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from the 13th to

the 26th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1882.

TOK REE, COAL MERCHANT.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, ZEEPS on haid for Sale all Kinds of A STRAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerfu STEAM LAUNCHES for Hras at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing. Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

# Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is this. day REMOVED to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secerctary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

OUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the Hono-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881. WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 and 19, Bund, Yokohama. THE above well-furnished Horse commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ahip Baggago.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

# Insurances.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Pail-up) .... Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FOND.....Tls. 288,936.17 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd } ... Tis. 938,936.17 

Directors. F. B. FORERS, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYREINE, Esq. J. H. PINOKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Eaq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Scoretaries. LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent 68 and 69. Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS" of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods a ourrent rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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Steamers.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1882 a20

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "Glenearn," Capt. W. E. Duks, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1882.

UNION LINE. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Escambia."

Captain Punvis, due on or about the 24th Inst. will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 17, 1882.

Steamers.

Shipping.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY, (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship " Decardion" will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE; Hongkong, January 10, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tangis." A Commandant DRUJON will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Merionethshire," RICKARDS, Commander, expected here on or about the 16th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 11, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s

due here on 19th January, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Hungaria,"
Captain G. Brunn, will
be despatched on MON-DAY, the 6th Proximo, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agento. Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND) The A 1 American Ship

Bray, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3. 3. A. 1. 1. Amer. Ship. WARLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship PERCIVAL Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

AUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 80, 1881. FOR VIOTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

For Freight, apply to

ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

# PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM. Shipping,

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark Nicholas Thayer, CROSHY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1861.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "Red Cross,"

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

# Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, having tirst signed the Average Bond, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Instant, will be landed and stored at Consigness expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected, H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARK "ADOLPH," FROM HAMBURG.

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS. CONSIGNEES of the following Margo

of their requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

Ex Yangtes. C.R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Amorone.

NHJ (in dia.), discs. Order, from London. H S, Nos. 7448/57 = 13 cases Dyes, Order, from Marsoilles.

from Marsailles.

Ex Anadyr. A H (in cross), [No. 17, 1 case Hars, Order, from London G. DE CHAMPRAUX

Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, Docember 27, 1881.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque BRUHN, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above

Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

E. HOWLAND, Master, will lond here for the above Port,

Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

Goods from alongside.

g ven before 12 o'Clock, Mospay, the 16th

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KORE AND YOKOHAMA

Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tursbay, the 17th

Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamod Vessel are requested to send

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

(8/9 = 2 cases Merchan.

Ex Octa. H J (in cross), No. 18, 19=2 cases, Order, from London. H 8, 7810/10=10 cases Colours, Order.

H S. 7820/34-15 cases Colours, Order from Marseilles.

correspondence has frequently to be

carried on with a Viceroy; knowing the

characteristics of an ordinary Chinese

official, it is only fair to suppose that the

documents in the archives of that Con-

# For Sale.

#### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT.

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HIEDSIECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE VEUVE OLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and (SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.) GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & -J. Bunke, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. EX AMERICAN MAIL

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MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam OHOWDER. Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 to cans.

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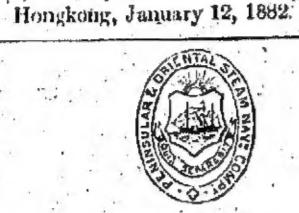
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA. THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.

Young will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th January, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to I p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under , \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street. H. J. H. TRIPP.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Luding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM , NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship VENETIA, Captain A. B. DANIELL, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 23rd January, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure, Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid Galle.

further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment, Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now booked

to London, instead of Southampton, as Intending Passengers are informed that the Venatia connects at Galle with the Company's steamers Surut, from Australia, and Brindisi, from Calcutta.

Until Quarantine Restrictions are removed in Egypt, the Homeward Steamers will call at Marseilles, en route for Gibraltar and London, or, will proceed direct via Malta as usual at the Company's option. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

# Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL. Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Annual Income Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of and Conditions.

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to \_ THAMES AND MERSEY MARIN ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOOLICIES GRANTED at current rate on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third

J. BRADLEE SMITH Secretary, Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

'Hongkong, July 1, 1881. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF STETTIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are Barn, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE Street, not later than moon of the day the

at Current Rates MEYER & Co. 10my82 | Ohina Mail. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

# Entertainment.

CITY HALL

SATURDAY, 21st January. LAST PERFORMANCE

FAREWELL BENEFIT

ISSAA BERESFORD -AND P. .W. WILLARD. GRAND BILL OF AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST TIME OF WILLARD'S CHRISTY MINSTRELS. Bones ..... Mr P. W. WILLARD. Татро ..... Мг Зораян.

Interlocutor ...... Mr Russell. OVERTURE BY THE COMPANY. Opening Chorus | Company. (Masancillo).....

.. Miss C. CARLTON. Duat. "In the | Misses BERESFORD AND VERNIE. Gloaming "...... Comic Refrain ..... Mr Squarh. .. Miss CAMPBELL. My Protty Red Rose ... Miss A. BERESFORD. Meet me in the Clock, Mr P. W. WILLARD, Conne Misses Berespord

Duet ..... AND CAMPBELL. Laughing Nigger Mr CANEBRAKE. (Comic) ..... Come where the Misses Berestone. VERNIE, CARLTON Moonbeams Linger AND CAMPBELL. (Quartette)..... FINALE AND GALOP BY THE COMPANY.

VIOLIN SOLO......Mr CANEBRAKE. MR PEMBERTON W. WILLARD'S IMPERSONATION OF A PLANTA-TION NEGRO, and his

MISSES VERNIE, LYLE, AND CARLTON NEW MUSICAL MELANGE. The Fair and the Funny Beneficiaires MISS BERESFORD AND MR WILLARD AND

GREAT BONE SOLO.

MISS VERNIE In the Leve and Garden Scene from the HUNGHBACK. MODUS.......Mr P. W. WILLARD. HELEN..... Miss A. Beresford. Julia ..... Miss A. Vernie.

> Operatic Scena, MISSES BERESFORD AND CAMPBELL ----MR-WILLARD'S

TERPSICHOREAN AND CHARACTER SKETCHES. SCREAMING FARCE "UP FOR THE RACES,"

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# Insurances.

Hongkong, January 17, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above I Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

£ 250,000 Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms | THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, ceived, and transmitted to the Directors and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME.

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An Error in the Chinese Calendar. The Chinese Calendar. Errata. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Ming Dynasty.

Hongkong, January 18, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

" Ulysses," Capt. THOMPSON, will be despatched at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 18, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1882. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.

(Tuking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS. NEW CALEDONIA and FIJL) - The Steamship. "Casandra,"

F. Ahrens, Commander,
will leave for the above Ports, vid JAVA, on FRIDAY, the 20th

Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship "Telemachus," Captain Jones, will be despatched on or about

the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 18, 1862. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship " Antenor." Captain Brage, will be despatched on or about

the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 18, 1882. Not Responsible for Lebts.

Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbours CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt. Fr. Suhn. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. CHESTINA REDMAN, Amer. barkentine, Capt, Geo. F. Elliot. - Master,

H. W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt D. W. Dudley .- Order. HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain J. Belyen .- Russell & Co. IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce. Order. LAUREL British barque, Captain J.

Grassam -- Melchers & Co. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby Russell & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. RAJAH, German ship, Capt. P. Albrecht.

BOLWAY, British steemer, Captain Robt. Jarvis -- Vogel & Co. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown - Douglas Lapraik & Co. W. J. ROTCH, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray. Master. WAKEPIELD, American barque, Capt. W. S. Crowell.—Captain.

THEATRE ROYAL, OITY HALL. HONGKONG .--

THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. WILL REPEAT THEIR PERFORMANCE

of the OF PENZANCE, "PIRATES

FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Store, on and after Tuesday, the 24th January. Doors open at ...... 8.30 p.m.

Performance at..... 9.00 11 Hongkong, January 18, 1882. SHIPPING

arrivals. Jan. 18, Atalanta, German steamer, 787, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon Jan. 11, General -SIEDIBSEN & Co.

Jan. 18, Swatow, British steamer, from Jan. 18, Glencot, British steamer, 1907. Gulland, Shanghai Jan. 10, Foochow 14, and Swatow 17, General.-JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. >

Jan. 18, Blackhalls, British steamer, 721, d the Wit of B. Granger, Saigon Jan. 10. Rice. MR. Mussoo.

> DEPARTURES. Jan. 18, Greyhound, for Hollow, &c. 18. H.M.S. Albatross, for a cruise. 18, Swatow, for Swatow and Shanghai. 18, Yangtsze, for Shanghai.

18, H.M.S. Sheldrake, for a cruise.

CLEARED. Lorne, for Amoy. Irazu, for Bangkok. Glencos, for Singapore, &c. J. H. Bowers, for Manila.

Vorwaerts, for Pouron.

PASSENGERS.

Per Glencoe, from Shanghai, Mr Harvey from Foochow, Mrs Saunders and family, and Mr Munro; 450 Chinese for Singapore. Per Blackhalls, from Saigon, Capt. McIn-

DEPARTED. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 100 Chi-

Per Suntow, for Swatow, &c., 8 Chineso. Per Yangtses, for Shanghai, Mr Held. To DEPART. Per Irazu, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Glencoe, for Singapore, &c., 3 Europeans, and 449 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Vorwaerts, for Touron, 125 Chinese.

The German steamer Atalanta reports: Strong N.E. monsoon the whole passage and vory heavy sca. On the 12th inst. passed a steamer showing the signalled L. Q. G. F., in latitude 10.19 N., longitude

The British steamer Glencoe reports: be pointed out as proofs of China had light Easterly airs and calms-fine

Per Thales, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

19th inst, instead of as previously

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-

For AMOY .-Per Esmeralda; at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Takasago Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. For BATAVIA, PORT DARWIN, COOK-

TOWN.TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADE. LAIDE -Per Cassandra, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 20th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Norden, at 4 30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Venetia

through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies

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the 23rd January, with Mails to and

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General Memoranda.

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SATURDAY, January 21:-9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Monday, January 23 :
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Tuesday, January 24 :--Goods per Oxfordshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 26:-3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co.; Limited, at No. 52, Queen's Road, 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong

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foreign nations in their eyes.

RELATIONS. Among the many facts which may Left Shanghai on 10th inst., Foochow on advance tow rds semething approaching with a Viceroy in the III form, 14th, and Swatow 17th. From Swatow our Western ideas of civilisation, none if the matter be of sufficient importance stands out more boldly than that of her to just fy a departure from the ordinary progress, slow but sure, in the conduct | course of procedure. This is certainly of her official intercourse with foreig- a concession, but one which may give ners. About 120 years ago the native rise to difficulties of a delicate and em-Authorities could publish without fear barrassing nature. It is not to be supsuch a rule as the following, for the posed that the power of decision as to management of foreigners :- "The bar- the importance or otherwise of a case is barians are like beasts and not to be to be vested entirely in the hands of the ruled on the same principles as citizens. | Consul, and it is easy to imagine a Were any one to attempt controlling Vicercy failing, intentionally very them by the great maxims of reason, it likely, to recognise the importance of a would tend to nothing but confusion. matter which a Consul had thought fit The ancient kings well understood this, to communicate to him direct in terms and accordingly ruled barbarians by of equality. The concession, in fact, misrule: therefore, to rule barbarians upens up to an overweening Chinese by misrule is the true and best way of official a moderately safe channel for the ruling them." (Premare). These senti- conveyance of a direct snub to the ments are as lamentably un-Christian as Consul who is unfortunate enough to the logic is painfully Chinese: kindness, have dralings with him. It is possible, however, with a judicious admixture of however, that the piercing vision of the gunboats, has served to repress these Ministers Plenipotentiary has foreseen naughty displays of feeling. The sys- all difficulties, and that adequate means tem of intercourse between foreigners for their solution have been provided. and Chinese officials as carried on Chinese and Foreign Official interthrough the medium of the hong-mer- course is further carried on by means of chants in the time of the East India personal interviews; and many a linger-Company was as convenient to the co- ing case has been settled by a decisive hongs us it was galling to the Company. | verbal exposition of a foreign official's Awkward facts were concealed, official views on the matter under discussion. insults toned down or aggravated, and On the other hand, it is to be feared useful natruths served up à discrétion. that the concression of personal inter-This state of affairs could not, of course. views is a privilege sometimes abused. continue, and in 1834 Lord Napier | For instance, at one of the oldest of the made the first attempt to communi- open ports there arrived one day a cate with the Canton Authorities by a foreign gunboat, and the Consul of its etter, "on which he had the impudence nation, a trader, carried away by the

to write 大英国 (Great English idea of the dignity which he imagined would accrue to his position by the judi-Nation)." In 1793 Lord Macartney cious display of a number of uniforms beut upon one knee before the Emperor, with men inside, signified to the Viceroy and enrolled England amongst the his intention of calling upon him, tributary nations of the Dragon Throne: although he had no business to discuss. in 1816 Lord Amherst, after a toilsone The Viceroy of course had no option but night journey in a Peking cart, could to accept, whereupon the Consul picked not see the Emperor because his court out those of the officers of the ship who had never before seen a real live Vicerny of which the driver was anti-foreign, or and chaired them off to the Yamer. the male broken-winded; and in 1873 where the Vicerup was compelled to the Representatives of Russia, the United waste an hour of his precious time in States, England, France, and Holland, drinking champages which did not niter cooling their heels for some hours agree with him, and listening, through in a matshed, were ushered into the medium of a Chinese interpretery to Purple Pavilion through a side gate. platitudes about the interior quality of A respectable and dignified reception the weather and the superior quality of of foreign representatives by the Emthe refreshments. This sort of business peror of China is a point yet to be is atterly undignified and should be put gained, and serio-comic rehearsale such a stop to by some regulation where the as have hitherto been held, whilst foreigner's delicacy of feeling and comeffording amusement to the Chinese mon-sense are not sufficient in quality must materially injure the prestige of and quantity respectively, to prevent his adding to his other trades that of a As regards written correspondence ehowman, between foreign and native officials of

沙泉西(your Christian name sulled

sulate are plentifully embellished with slights and rudeness which the wily interpreter tones down to suit his employer's taste. On a certain occasion one of the interpreter's mothers died (we all know what a convenient multiplicity of mothers the average Chinese servant possesses) and he had obtained leave of absence, when an urgent missionary case came in; the applicant was thereupon ordered to make out his statement himself in Chinese; the poor missionary, naturally ignorant of official etiquette, did his best, and addressed the high Chinese Authority in terms which the ordinary coolie uses to his fellow; the despatch being sent in was indignantly returned, and the little prestige which that Consulate possessed was lost from that day. Many a resident in the East would gladly dispense with pidgin Euglish, if it were possible, and many a Chinese official would still more gladly dispense with the pidgin Chinese which is served up to him as the

In article VII. of the American Treaty at a Chinese port proudly informed his colleagues that he habitually corresponded with the Viceroy of the Province in the 16 (1) form; the colleagues were shocked and puzzled, and usked if there would be any objection to their seeing a desputch or two for themselves; none whatever; and despatch after despatch was produced, the face of a sinclegue colleague broadening inch by inch until a hearty laugh relieved his feelings. Every despatch was couched in the III form; that wicked Chinese interpreter deserved to

months the question of correspondence between foreign and native officials has Powers at Peking, and that any Foreign Consul may now communicate, direct

oint effort of a barbarian Interpreter and a wooden-headed teacher. In Article L. of the Treaty of Tientsin it is provided that "all official communientions addressed by the Diplomatic and Consular Agents of Her Majesty the Queen to the Chinese Authorities shall honceforth be written in English. They will for the present be accompanied by a Chinese version." This Article seems to point to a time when it shall be sufficient to send in the English version alone; at present, however, as it is probable that the respect which the Chinese shew for their written character does not extend to barbarian hieroglyphics, the English text of a despatch comes handy for papering windows or cutting out patterns. of Tientsin it is provided that "Consuls and the local officers, in corresponding together, shall employ the style and When inferior officers of the one Government address superior officers of the other, they shall do so in the style and form of memorial (件课)." Not

form of mutual communication (Hi 12) many years ago an American Consul be made Consul for his ingenuity. It is said that during the last few

been receiving the earnest attention of the ministers representing the various

the present time, it is to be feared that Une disadvantage of personal interthe standard of excellence on the foreign views may be mentioned, and that is the side is still low. There is no donot insight which they offerd a Chinese that the English Consular Service is official into the pulgicity of the forfacile princepe in the strength of its eign interpreter's Chinese, In one wellinterpretorial staff, followed closely by known instance of an interview between the German, whilst the United States a Chinese and foreign official, meeting can scarcely claim to have any organised for the first time, the polished # Service at a L. In one of the most im: (your honourable name?) of the Chicaportant American Consulates in China, man was met by 15 16 2 7 14 1 the Cousul is totally dependent upon a Chinese interpreter, even though his

interview was not prolonged. In another instance, a Taotai sent his card to a certain trading Consul with a request messenger that his compradore "had a who had been discharged from the vesselover night, and that as he had no other interpreter, would the Lastai please wait a few days. The pantomimic gestures to the gaping messenger can be imagined prefer any charge. by those who know the process by which a " head" is obtained.

The official intercourse between the Hongkong Government and Chinese officials, as carried on by means of personal interviews, is fortunately infrefor k'otowing to the Chinese, leading and otherwise. When such interviews are necessary, they are conducted on the one hand by a Governor of a Colony, who is of course a 則 而頂戴, and on the other hand by a T officer of the secondary fith rank, who is supposed to represent the Viceroy his name, by-the-bye, appeared went to the Governor's Ball to see the Princes, and who did not see them. He is Captain of a steam-launch, and it is possible that he was there in an official canacity, as a sort of upper flirting with the ladies.

Personal interviews are, or rather should be, a powerful agent in the reinoval of that prejudice entertained by a league, which still forms a serious obstude to the peaceful progress international relations. Concessions to Chinese etiquette should be made up to a certain limit. There is no reason why a Consul should make a Viceroy swear under his breath, by persistently addressing him with his spectacles on, or by using one hand when he should use two. A foreign official once stepped forward to help a Chinese colleague in putting on his heavy fur-cont, which he had laid aside in the room; the offer, as a breach of etiquette, was firmly de-Every foreigner: who speaks Chinese knows how little it takes to please a Chinaman, be he an official or otherwise. A point of etiquette observed, an apposite phrase from the Classics quoted, a proverb even introduced at the right moment, any one of these may help an argument and gain a concession where a surly "Look here I want this or that" would be met with. that vacant stare and stolid obstinacy which foreigners in China know so well. O'Malley) prosecuted.

The question, then, of audience, correspondence, and personal interviews, in its present aspect, points to one conclusion. That there is progress, and must be; that it has been and will be materially hastened by strict justice on the | watchmen proved that the prisoners had part of foreigners, by a firm attitude, on that night attempted to take away supported by force if necessary, when injustice is attempted, and by the inppointment of fit officers to the Diplomatic and Consular Services; and that it has been and will be materially retarded by those nations who are too parsimonious up four of them, but on returning and or too apathetic to choose representatives in China who shall possess that ability, quiet dignity and honesty which can alone impress the Celestial mind with guilty. Sentence reserved. the notion that perhaps after all some good thing may come out of the West.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail, by the S. S. Peiho,

The next English Mail by the S. S. Thibet, may be expected to arrive here on or about the 21st instant. It brings London dates up to the 17th December.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, by the steamship about the 21st inst.

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 11 a.m. on the 20th inst.

THE British barque Spirit of the Age, put up to auction this forenoon, having failed to produce a suitable offer, remains unsold.

THE Agents (Messrs Siemssen & Co.) in- prisoners attacking her junk at Tai O. near form us that the D. D. R. steamer Electro

Ws are requested to state that jurors who have served to-day need not attend tomorrow, but that the remaining jurors must be present.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messra, Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co.'s pore yesterday afternoon for this port and charged with unlawful possession. Shanghai.

WE are requested to state that the final meeting of the Reception Committee will take place at the City Hall, on Friday aftermoon, the 20th January, at four o'clock, for the purpose of passing the accounts

THE matter of the auger holes said to have been bored in the sides and bottom of the Hindostan, the rumour of the existence of which amongst the crew led to her attention of the authorities. Two of the men who had formerly been shipmates with boat which had attacked his He pointed a man named Daniels, recently discharged out several articles as belonging to him. from the Hindostan and now on his way to England, attended at the Magistracy | that the clothing and other articles were this morning at the instance of the Police. and Perested before Dr Stewart, on oath the subject of the conversations they had would be better in order to prevent any held with him. The substance of their injustice being done, to confine any coninformation was, we believe, that Daniels and others had bored the anger holes after - The Jury found the fourth and sixth the ship had suffered from a severe typhoon,

what thing?) of the foreign official. The event of her encountering another storm offa les shore: The whole affair seems to be surrounded with difficulties of no ordinary that he would see him on the following nature. All that the men now on board day, whereupon the Consul informed the can say is what they had been told by others head on him," the result of a jambarree that holes had been bored and these men have all left the Colony, except the man Ackers, now serving in the Naval Yard by which this information was conveyed Police, against whom the Police do not

THE case of alleged robbery of 848, in notes, at the Temperance Hall, which has now been pending for some time, and has engaged the attention of one of the Magistrates quent, seeing the Governor's propensity at the Police Court on several adjournments, was brought to a conclusion this morning, and the prisoner, Gabriel Daniel Wench, has been discharged. The complainant took his departure from the Temperance Hall at an early hour this morning without the usual courtesy of saying "good | He pleaded not guilty. bye" to the Manager of the Establishment or the other boarders, and it is supposed he other day among the list of those who has left by steamer for one of the ports in the Gulf of Tonquin. The accused has now been locked up for a period of ten days, and although there were many suspicious circumstances surrounding the case, the policeman, to awe the leading Chinese | Magistrate had no alternative but to dismiss by his lofty rank and to keep them from the charge. It is only fair however to the necused to say that before the alleged robbory, it was well known that he was in pos session of an ample supply of funds, that Chinese official against his Foreign col- he is a man of fifty-six years of age, and that he can produce certificates of good charactor extending over a period of thirty years of that time from different ship-masters under whom he has served in the capacity of steward; and it seems strange that, had the charge been a genuine one, it should have been abandoned by the complainant taking so audden a departure from the Colony, after the investigation of the case had proceeded so far.

# SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief Justice with a Jury.) Wodnesday, January 18.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as a jury :- Messrs A. F. Ribeiro, C. O. Hoermann, H. B. Polishwalla, R. Schultz, S. Corvet, W. A. F. Schmidt, and

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L.

Lo Akai and another man were charged with stealing two pieces of wood from the Shang Chung Timber Yard on the 2nd January. The evidence given by two the wood, but were prevented by their timely arrival. One of the defendants said while passing the timber yard, with some chickens in his hand, the watchman came and made him deliver up some of the fowls. or else he would stab him. He said he gave domanding them back the watchman arrested The jury, however, gave no credence

WHOLFSALE PIRACY.

to this story and found both prisoners

perty belonging to Toat Shing. This case by have been unanimous. If prisoner had has been frequently before the Police Court | held his tongue he might not have been inst. It brings London dates up to the and the evidence has been reported in found guilty. He had got one year before

was that they piratically attacked a certain was removed howling. Idubbering, and junk on the high seas on the 28th Novem- struggling. He had apparently been acting ber last, and, second, under a special Ordin- as a Chinese broker during the land specuance, they were charged with knowingly lation fever: Oceanic, may be expected here on or and unlawfully being in possession of certain goods. The first evidence would consist of the testimony of Toat Shing, who plied for hire at a place called Tai O, and she would describe the property belonging to her and also positively identify at least two of the prisoners, if not more. The second part of the evidence would be furnished by the police, who searched the boat, at Shau Ki Wan on the 2nd December, and discovered a large quantity of goods, which the

prisoners were in unlawful possession of. Toat Shing then gave evidence as to the Iu Kok, the S.W. point of Lantow Island, on the 28th November. She also identified left Singapore for this port to-day (18th) at | the second and sixth prisoners as being the mon, who came on board armed. She also from his description came to the concluidentified some of her property.

Inspector Swanston gave evidence as to searching the prisoners' boat, which had a large quantity of fighting implements and ammunition. They had some fishing nets and other appliances, but all were in a disused condition, while the arms had been

His Lordship pointed out that only the second and sixth prisoners, whom the woman had identified, could be charged with the str. Telemachus, from Liverpool, left Singa- attack, while they along with others, were

The jury found second and sixth prisoners guilty of both charges, and the others of the second only.

Sentence reserved.

The same prisoners were further charged with piratically attacking a boat belonging to Li Pak Shing, on the 13th November. Ping Chow, and with stealing a large quantity of clothing and other articles from hun. About ten o'clock on the 13th November, anchored off Ping Chow, Li Pak Shing was aroused from his sleep and saw four men in the main hold of his fank, two of the men were armed, and these men threatened to stab him unless some money was delivered up to them. His crew had been previously miled down by the pirates. and therefore he had no assistance from them. He identified the fourth and with prisoners as being the men, who threatened He had also identified the prisoners boat, when at Shau-ki Wan, as being the to be made as to his character, and to see The whole of the prisoners denied having any connection with the attack, and said

their property. His Lordship said that though they al might be convicted on the first count. viction on this count to the prisoners identified as having taken part in the attack. guilty on both counts, and the others on the second. with the view of scuttling the ship in the | Sentence reserved

Wong Aloi was charged with maliciously have put it in his pocket. and the prisoner had a dispute about the joke. A verdict of not guilty was re- some money, but as she had never received been occupying the attention of the British lawyer, and perhaps even their Secretary. payment of some money, which the com- turned had never been discovered. Dr Marques, bad record said the wounds had been inflicted with some sharp instrument, but were not of a serious nature. The prisoner was found guilty of maliciously wounding, without intent to do grievous bodily harm. Sentence reserved.

(Before His Honour the Acting Pressue Judge, J. Russell, Esq.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Lum Awong was charged with stealing from the person of one Wong Ashing a purse containing some gold coin, and one gold finger ring, on the 21st of December, while

The following jury were impanelled: Messra A. W. Mactavish, E. A. Jorge, A. H, M. da Silva, J. M. do Rozario, G. A. Wieler, J. B. Gomes, and E. Holst.

Mr Mackean prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney General. The complainant was heard, and the jury returned a ununimous verdict of guilty. Prisoner admitted having been previously.

His Lordship said there was not the slightest doubt that prisoner belonged to a numerous class of criminals in the Colony, who made it their special business to board those ships bringing men home with their hard work earnings, and in the crush steal what they could. He would send him to penal servitude for three years.

Mok Afun was charged with stealing valuable security, the receipt or order for delivery of a watch, the property of one Tsoi Wan, on the 15th day of October. He pleaded not guilty. It seemed that the prosecutor had taken his watch to Mr Falconer's to have it repaired, and received a receipt for it. On going home he in the presence of prisoner put it in a drawer. On the morning of the 15th prosecutor left his dwelling, and shortly thereafter prisoner went into the house. The prosecutor's wife went out of the room to make some ten and when she came back prisoner had gone. On coming home prosecutor looked in the drawer and missed the receipt. He met the prisoner some days afterwards, when he admitted that he had taken the receipt, got the watch out of Mr Falconer's, and pawned it. He promised to take it out of pawn, but did not do so. The two then quarrelled. were arrested, and taken to the station.

Evidence was heard, and the prisoner made a rambling statement, which extended to an inordinate length. Two Chinamen whom he had referred to in support of his innocence were called, but their stories and that of the prisoner did not agree.

His Lordship summed up the case, and

pointed out that the prisoner had himsolf cleared the difficulty raised by Mr Falconer. Mr Falconer had obviously been mistaken, as the prisoner's own statement corresponded with that of the complainant. The jury after consultation returned verdict of hot guilty by 4 to 3. His Lordship said that as this was an important case he should like if they could come to a unnnimous decision one way or the other. The jury again retired, and on their reappearance the foreman announced that the order of things had been reversed, and that they now found him guilty by 4 to 3.

His Lordship asked if another consultation

would do any good, but their decision was

Prisoner admitted h previous confinal. -viction-for stealing \$120. In sentencing the prisoner his Lordship said that for a long time he had not had Wong Afuk and five others were charged | the slightest doubt of his guilty, and with piratically attacking and seizing a junk, was perfectly satisfied that the jury had belonging to Toat Shing, a widow, and with given the proper verdict, and if they had being in unlawful possession of certain pro- known what he knew they would most likeand this did not seem to have done him The Attorney General said there were much good. His Lordship sent him to two counts against the prisoners, the first three years' penal servitude. The prisoner

> RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS. Wong Akat and Lai Acheung, hawkers, were charged with receiving four plates belonging to Mr J. D. Ball, knowing them to have been stolen.

> Mr Ball missed on the 7th of Dec. number of cups, Tsaucers and plates. told the police of the affair and four of plates were found on the stall of the first prisoner. He said he bought them from another man (the second prisoner) whom he pointed out. On being taken to Mr Ball's house second prisoner said he had bough them from a fellow servant of one of the coolies whom he pointed out, and Mr Ball sion that it must have been the cook, who had been dismissed some time previously and who had gone to Swatow. Nearl \$100 worth of property had been abstracted. including clothing, a silver watch, a set of chessmon &c., but the loss was not discovered at the time. The cupboard which they were kept was always locked Two of the plates found were part of a decsert set, which Mr Ball intended to send home, the price of each article was \$1.25 or more in Canton. A fruit dish belonging to

the set was also missing. First prisoner said he bought the thing from the second prisoner, who said he had only been a hawker for a month and did not understand the business. He would not have bought the things if he had been sware of the law. He asked his Lordship to have pity on him as he was an old man. The first prisoner got off by a majorit of 4 to 3; the second was found guilty unanimously, but the Jury recommended

um to mercy. His Lordship remarked that the first prisoner had had a narrow escape. He must have known when he bought the things suppose that an old hawker like him did not understand his business better than to buy new plates. The recommendation of the jury with regard to the second prisoner would have some effect, and he would defer sentence in order to allow some inquiry whether he had been following the business of a hawker for a month. The case was a bad one as it was owing to so many of these men going about tempting

STRALING A HAT. Wong Akum was charged with the theft of a felt hat, belonging to one Chui Akew, on the 24th of December.

servants that there were so many larcenies.

the prisoner, who threw it away. A lukone-

tion Ground looking at the dragon proces-

sion, the prosecutors hat was anatched by

wounding Wong Asin in a house in Kat. The jury found that the prisoner took Sing Lane on the 9th January. Wong Asin the hat, but thought he had done it as a

plainant was due the prisoner, on the evening | His Lordship said the jury had taken a to lend her any: The money was wanted tain, and doubtless the interests of the the anomalous position held by the native of the 8th. Prisoner demanded the money very lenient view of the case. They did to buy samshoo, and as no coin could be victims of the opium vice as well as those constables, who are in point of fact acand was told to wait until the following day, not know so much of the prisoner as he (his raised, she was ordered to get a catty on of the two countries more especially inter- countable to two musters. We understand but instead of that he went away and Lordship) did. Had a verdict of guilty credit. The shopman however would not ested have not been overlooked by either that the Superintendent has often expeshortly afterwards came back with a chop- been returned, the sentence, would have let her have more than half the quan- statesmen. Tso Tsung-t'ang joined their rienced much difficulty in securing their per, and inflicted severe wounds on both been a severe one, although the value of tity required to slake the thrist of her deliberation at Tientain on his way South. obedience to his instructions in cases where wrists of the complainant. The chopper the property was small, as prisoner had a

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Yau Amni pleaded guilty to stealing a rat tan bangle plated with silver, from the person of a child;

His Lordship said he had saved the publie time in pleading guilty, as the evidence was beyond a doubt. He was a mean thief, who went in for this one line of business. Two previous convictions were recorded against him; the first one was for stealing a\_few cash from a child, and the second one for stealing a passage-ticket. He would be sentenced to hard labour for twelve months. If he came up again he on board a ship lying in the harbour here. would get a long term of penal servitude.

> Chan Ayau pleaded guilty to stealing ter earthenware spoons, a bag, and some cash, from the person of Li Tsun Tsz, on the 3rd of January.

His Lordship said he found there were seven previous convictions against the prisoner. He would sentence him to three ment, and denied having sent the woman years' penal aervitude.

COUNTERFRIT COIN CASE. Kow: Akut was charged with selling two counterfeit dollars to one Ng Ahoi, at less value than they purported to bear, on the 3rd of January; and on a second count, with having in his possession a number of counterfeit coins.

Evidence was given by an informer to the effect that the prisoner had sold him two counterfeit dollars, and Inpector Perry proved finding the coins in his possession. The defendant said he went about teaching the occupation of shrofting, and two

witnesses attested to this statement. His Lordship pointed out to the jury that there was not much reliance to be placed on the statement of the informer, as it was

The jury after some deliberation found the prisoner-not guilty-unanimously-on-the first count; and not guilty by six to one on

Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Rsq.) Wednesday, Jan. 18.

A COLLECTOR OF HERBS. Chun Sing, a coolie, appeared on three charges, stealing water cresses, assaulting the owner of the cresses, and damaging the police cell in which he had been incar-

Choung Apo, a market gardener, said that : esterday afternoon he was returning to his country residence, a hut on the hillside near Pok-fu-lam, and when getting within sight of his garden he found : defendant busily engaged rooting up his water creases. He at once seized him and fierce combat was the result, in which he austained several severe blows on the face and lower extremities administered by a bamboo. Defendant made his escape but was afterwards captured by a policeman. Defendant admitted taking water cresses

from a stream on the hillside. Complainant came and beat him and the injuries he had received were the result of a fall. Sergeant Rac said that at 9 o'clock last

night he was called to the cell in which defendant was confined and found that he had removed three bricks from the wall the building. He had used a small piece on the more pretentious gathering, it of hamboo to pick out the mortar Defendant said the chunam fell from the comparison. wall and he took out the bricks.

scribed himself as a collector of herbs Sentence-Twenty-one days inturison. ment with hard labour for larceny of the water cresses, and to be fined default fourteen days' further imprisonment with hard labour, for attempting to escape

Choi Akiu, a fisherman, was charged with tendaring two counterfeit dollars knowing the same to be false or sounterfeit coins, on the 17th instant.

Stanley, said that from information he purchase, as most of them cannot ever received from a shopkeeper there he searched the village and on finding defendant in the street he arrested him. When defendant saw the constable approaching he turned

Chan Afu, a shopkeeper, gave evidence to the effect that the prisoner came to him and purchased fifty cents' worth of opium. He paid for the opium with a dollar, receiving 50 cents change, which was afterwards found to be of copper. Witness then went to look for defendant and found him in another shop some distance from his own. He was making purchases there, and he. witness, told him that the dollar he had previously received from him was a bad one. He received back the change formerly given to prisoner as well as the opium he had supplied to him, and he offered to go to his boat and procure a good dollar in place of

Wong Aon, another shopkeeper, said defendant, who was not a resident in Stanley. also came to his shop there and tendered a bad dollar in payment for goods he had purchased. On his attention being called to the fact that the dollar was bad he at once offered to procure a good one in place

The constable recalled, said that when he first met defendant he was coming up from the direction of the beach, but when he saw witness he turned about and went back Mr Kwan Chak Lum, Usher to the Court.

said he had examined the two dollars produced and found that they both purported to be Mexican dollars, but they were of spurious metal and were worth twenty-five and left Naganaki at 6 p.m. on the 7th instant,

Defendant said he did not know that the dollars were had. His boat was lying off a strong N. W. gale and high sea, and being the value of the land in the Foreign Settle-Stanley and he went into the village to unable to proceed she brought up in a well ments of Shanghai presents a strange conthat they were stolen. It was ridiculous to | purchase opium and other things. He also admitted a conviction of largeny in 1879. Six months' imprisonment, the first and last fortnights to be in solitary confinement, the remainder with hard labour. The two counterfeit coins were also ordered to be destroyed.

> THE ALLEGED ROBBERY AT THE TEN-PERABUE HALL

attention of the Court for some time, was again called to-day, when Inspector Corcoran had left the colony. No further evidence Type being docked While standing on the Chinese Recrea- was taken and the prisoner was discharged.

ABBAULT ON AN AMAH.

ing that if he had taken the hat he would employed by first defendant as a servant, a source of the greatest pleasure to all Pek- less to devotail than to class. This is on the 12th matant. The complainant's story was that the Important negotiations with the Vicercy and much may depend upon the firmness second defendant asked her for the loan of regarding opium duty have, it is reported, and diplomacy of the Councillors, their

little squeezed.

informed her that it had been so since last and the Yamen seems to take some of the little or nothing to fear. They have proved and she threatened to set fire to the house. before them to bewail their sad lot, There shown a disposition to identify their in-For this she was turned out of doors, with is no doubt that some very strenuous action | terests with our own. But the neighbourthe assistance of the second defendant must be taken in regard to the native ing official class are to be kept at arm's Before this could be accomplished however growth, which is fast covering the land length. They are not amicably disposed ened them with these weapons, Second defendant made a similar state-

for sumshoe. The shopman on being called proved having supplied complainant with samshoo, half a catty only, as she had no money. Complainant showed slight marks on her lips and neck which she said arose from the

assault. She had also lost a pair of earrings and a hair pin. Fined SI each, in default two days' imprisonment, and further, to pay \$1 to complainant as amends for the assault, or two days further imprisonment,

China.

(Herald.) An order in the shape of a notification has been just issued by a Cantonese expectant magistrate Chen, who is charged with the work of the so-called municipality, in which he cautions the people to prepare large tubs with water to extinguish fire. In the notification he says, that every 1 houses should furnish a large tub, in which a-sufficient quantity of water has to be

filled, and also to prepare a quantity of implements quito adequate for the use of putting out fire, in case it should break out. So far so good, for the rich, as we can see, but he seems to forget how are the poorer class to provide such things. As the Chinese magistrates are usually styled the fathers and mothers of the people (文 和 14), such being the case they must take care to see that the poor do not suffer. We can say with confidence that they have

simple means of making such preparations.

without calling upon the people. The first Remnion of the season was hald at the Club on Friday evening last and a great success it proved. The weather was most inclement and several of the ladies were deterred by it from putting in an appearance, but those who were good enough to brave the elements to save the bachelors' undertaking resulting in a fiasco. appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and dancing was kept up with the greatest vitality until long past the mystic hour There was no attempt at decoration, and the room could not, therefore, be expected to present the artistic aspect it did at the Race Ball, but it looked bright and the furniture arranged round it added an air of comfort. Though following so closely generally admitted that it did not suffer by

Ch'ing gave orders before he started for Formosa, that all mandarins, from the grade of the Prefect down to magistrate. are to hold themselves in readiness for an examination, which will take place as soon as he comes back. They will, as we are informed, be examined in the matter of civil administration, and each man has to write an essay upon the subject given. Whoever fails at such shall be ordered to return home, and those who are successful shall have an office given them. We wonder what is to be done with the many P.C. 38, Frederick Howell, stationed at expectants, who obtained their title by

write a common despatch ! The How Kwan Magistrate, Cheng sin had, on the 6th instant given over the seal of his office to his successor Yue, and the name of the former is again on the list of Expectants. He may be again placed in office, but he must, a la Chinoise, talk over matters (1) with his many superiors. instant, the unusual spectacle of a hoar

On the mornings of the 9th and 10th frost, and on the latter morning a thin coating a paper-like ice was observable in this port, a thing which has not been seen here for years. The general idea amongst the natives here is that the regions up north are having a pretty severe time of it this

> SHANGHAL. (Courier.)

We understand that the new steamer for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, which is to be named the Chiyuen, has been completed and undergone a satisfactory trial, and has started on her voyage to China, A telegram received states the Chi-yeen left England for Shanghai on the 31st December, and may be expected here about the middle of February. This new addition to the already extensive fleet of the Company is said to be a very powerful vessel, and her passenger commodation is fitted in every way for the trade she is to be engaged in. Thosteemer Tyne, Captain Hazard, which

arrived here this morning (12th) from Nagasaki, experienced very severe weather on her passage. It appears that the vessel and passed Goto Light at four o'clock on the following morning. She then encountered

PEKING. The French Minister and his family have The prisoner denied the charge, remark- with assaulting one Chun Aman, a widow, Lady Wade have also arrived. It must be

ing residents to see Lady Wade once more, contingency which must be provided for, N.-C. D. News.

YOKOHAMA.

Gazette. The (Choya Shinbun) states that a seriou mutiny among prisoners broke out in the rison at Hamamatsu, Shidzuoka ken, the 24th ult. Eighty prisoners combined to escape, and made a desperate attempt to carry their plans into execution; but guards and police were on hand, and by use o arms, the ringlesder being shot dead at the outset; the revolt was subdued, but not until many were seriously wounded on both

Burglary is now of almost nightly occur rence. On Wednesday night a thief effected an entrance into Messra Owston, Snow Co.'s godown on the swamp. The flooring of the godown is raised about two feet from the ground and is made of concrete, with ventilating hole sufficiently large to allow he admission of a small man. The thic made a hole through the stone wall between the flooring and the ground and got inside the godown. He had his work for nothing newever, as the goods were too heavy and oulky to remove through such a small

Last night, 29th ult., Mr Annand had an unwelcome and uninvited guest, who finding no other means of admission into the premises climbed on the roof, tore off the tiles, out his way through the boarding, and let himself down to the ceiling. This frail division was as nothing to such an enterprising burglar, for he simply forced a hole by the pressure of his feet. This much being accomplished successfully, the goal of his ambition lay beneath, and to drop down was easy. After rummaging through a lot of papers in a tin box and making further search for money and finding none, he appears to have appropriated a couple of loaded revolvers, a few dozen o files, and such other small articles as he could conceal on his person, and then made his exit as he had entered, without leaving any traces likely to end in his detection

The Mai Nichi states that the Hivei-kan ron sheathed corvetto, one of the three constructed by Sir E. J. Reed, on her return voyage from Persia, where she had been on a special mission, showed signs of deterioration supposed to be due to defective construction. It further adds that Sir E. J. Reed denies any responsibility for the deterioration of these -vessels; and he has asked for a report on the Kongo-kar It is reported that H. E. the Governor | which will be shortly furnished by the department. Perhaps it would be better if the mode of docking, painting, &c., and generally of keeping those vessels up to the mark, were criticised than that so much stress should be laid on defective construction. Many months have elapsed since the Hiyei-kan returned from Persia, and the defects alluded to could have been much sooner discovered had precautions been

> THE STEAMER "FOOCHOW." To the Editor of the "Shanghai Courier." Six, Having read the account of the accident to the steamship Foochow in your issue of the 9th, as given by an oye-witness, allow me to contradict the statement that the chief and second engineers left their ship 15 minutes before she was on her beam ends. I heard the captain shout out for the boats to be got ready, and as a natural consequence the chief and second gave their assistance. They tried to launch a life-boat on the weather side, but could not, owing to the ship having so great a list. then went on the lee side, and after a considerable time launched the pinnace. Even then they did not leave their ship. They remained until it became impossible to remain longer, on account of the chow-chow own :water and wind and tide, which awayed her to and fro, and threatened to capsize her. When they did leave they endeavoured to reach the Kwa-shing to inform the captain of the accident, but unfortunately the tide car ed their boat below the Kwa shing stern. Had their idea been solely self preservation, they could have boarded junk; having passed within a few feet of one, but did not do so for the reasons before mentioned,

The chief engineer having sailed on Monday will account for his not being able to reply in his own defence: Trusting you will do us justice by pubishing this statement, I remain; yours, etc.,

ALEXANDER RAMSAY, 2nd Engineer. Steamship Foochore. Shanghai, 11th January, 1882.

FOREIGNERS AND CHINESE IN SHANGHAI.

The remarkable increase in buildings and sheltered bay under Goto until Monday trast to the flatness and stagnation which morning, at air o'clock, when she again characterise the native city. A poorer, proceeded. At midnight on Monday it dirtier, or more squalid place it would be blew a very heavy gaio, with an ugly cross difficult to find, taking into consideration sea, and at about nine o'clock on the its rank in the province and the enormous morning of Tuesday a terrific sea struck the trade of which it is the centre. That we steamer on the starboard bow, staving the are not the only ones who are fully alive to bow in and breaking three frames, and this fact is proved by the constant in ash to doing other damage. The ship was then nor Settlements of Chinese, who are well hove to until midnight, when the wind able to appreciate the public prosperity and LEFT. BUT DATE OF moderated. The Tyne then proceeded on personal conveniences which result from her voyage, and arrived here at sight o'clock foreign administration. In so far as any good this morning. On the advice of Mr accrues to us and to them from the rapid This case, which has now occupied the Warburg, Lloyd's Surveyor, who examined growth of Chinese interests in our midst, the the steamer this morning, the injured plates | matter is certainly one for congratulation and frames are to be replaced. The re- but we must not forget that it brings with informed His Worship that the complainant movel of the plates will not necessitate the it also many possibilities of difficulty, and that cases are sure to arise which will put the administrative ability of the new Municipal Council to a severe test. The relations Cores. between Chinese and Foreigners, resident Lousia Eulalia da Luz Rozaria and Maria arrived after a very considerable absence in the Brench and English Settlements, are Telemachus (a.) Fereira appeared on a summons charged from Peking. The British Minister and of an eminently delicate nature, and their interests in certain directions are calculated. Chi Yuen (s.)

any wages from her mistress she was unable Minister and Chinese high officials at Tien- An illustration of this may be found in mistress and her friend, and they joined China has a few enlightened and able any of the more powerful of their counin assaulting her for not getting more statesmen at present who seem determined trymen are concerned. The influence of They caught hold of her by the neck to grapple with this enormous question. the Yamen makes itself fult even in and twisted her about. When they had Very considerable interest seems taken in the Foreign Settlements, and has occafinished this interesting operation she the subject at present, [and if nothing sionally been exerted to throw all sorts demanded her wages, \$1.70 a month, and effective is now done it is to be feared an- of impediments in the way of the proper told, her mistress she would have to get other equally good opportunity may not execution of their duty on the part of the another servant. She also asked the second arrive. It stands to reason that before the native police. A policeman who carries out defendant to pay her fifty cents which she Chinese are able to drain their own count his instructions fearlessly runs great risk of owed her. They then pushed her down try, inundated by poppy-juice, it is necess- becoming a marked man, especially if the stairs and turned her out of the house, and ary to fill up the channels through which offenders with whom he has to deal have shut the door upon her. I so had no the vice from abroad is poured in. Lmagine friends in the yamens or connected with the witnesses to call, and admitted that she the Dutch draining their countries and yet native guilds. This and kindred collisions was not hurt by the assault, but was only a forgetting the sluices and holes in the dykes. between Foreigners and Chinese have arisen We believe the financial view of the ques- in time past and are likely to occur again. The first defendant said that when she tion has more than once of late been From individual members of the mercantile asked complainant if dinner was ready she brought before some of the other Powers, Chinese community we believe we have year. Complainant was then ordered to Ministers of non-opium producing or trad- themselves willing and glad to accept the leave on account of so impertinent an answer | ing countries into their confidence, and | conditions of residence among us, and have she had seized a fork and knife and threat. with its baneful though beautiful flowers .- towards us, and we cannot afford to run any risk of incurring interference or prejudice from their antagonism. This fact has been forcing itself upon our attention for some time past, and we are more strongly than ever convinced of the imperative necessity that all avenues by which the growing influence of native officialdom is felt should be closed as soon as possible. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that there should be such a panic amongst ratepayers at the threatened appointment of a Chinese-retained advocate as lawyer to the Municipal Council The community has only one course to pursue; and that is, to take care that the new Council is composed of men who are not likely to perpetrate the foolish and fatal act in question. So much power, at any rate, the voters do possess. and if they have any regard for the interests of the Settlement in which they live they will no doubt see that it is duly exercised. It is true of course, that the Council has the right to appoint its own adviser, in much the same way as to appoint its own Secretary; but it should not be forgotten that a right exercised to the projudice of the public at large, and in the teeth of strongly expressed and universal wishes, is liable ere long to be called in question,— $N_*$   $C_*$   $D_*$ 

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Ohristian Advocate (U.S.) Tribner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago hasbeen much regretted in Europe as well as In China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards Ohina and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calculta Review. -The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some auch chaunel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, "among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Litel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent aummary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and froshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra; is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Keviero may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Consignees or Agents

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier: 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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١	Cebu	8 k	Edgar	Amer.	str.				Captain		
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1	Conquest	4 k	Hamlin	Brit.	str.					Hoihow, &c.	College To
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Į	Hainan	4.15	Speechly	Brit.	str.	278				Hoihow, &c.	Cos'tan Dock
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# Men-of-war in Hongkong Barbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Ancher-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	И. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Carysfort	6 c	British	corvette	2383	14	2400	Dec. 20	Henry F. Stephenson
Esk	K. D.	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Headre
Fly	7 h	British	gun vessel	640		120	Dec. 10	A. F. St. Clair
Iron Dake	7 h	British	iron-clad	3787	14	800	Nov. 29	R. E. Tracey
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Mecanco	0 k	British	military hospital	2501	2	70.00	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	- War Department
Midge	5 k	British	gunboat	465	4	120	July 1	In Reserve
Moorhen	6 h	British	gunboat		4	360	Dec. 11	LtCom. J. H. Corfe
Palos	6 h	U. S.	aurveying vessel	400	6	300	Nov. 11	Francia M. Green
Pegasus	6 0	British	aloop	1130	6	900	Dec 15	E. F. Day
Sheldrake		British	gunboat	455	4.	60	Jan. 3	Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger
Thomis		French	corvette	3840	18	175	Nov. 25	Baron Alguier
Tourmaline	7 · c.	British	corvette	2120	12	1970	Doc. 20	R. P. Dennistonn
Tweed	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20		April 10 Marie	Commodore Cuming
Vigilant	7 h	British.	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Dec. 29	C. Lindsay
Wivern		British	turret-ship		4	350	100	In Reserve

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. H. P. Tone. Name. Tons. Guns. Name. Owners. Commander. Lin Kuo-ch'ang An-lan J. Stewart 221 Chen-to Chien-jui Chinese Ogston Butterfield and Swire 180 F. Bessard Ching-taing 150 Chun-tung H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Yu Ti-hau Benning, T Chop-chung Li Tack-ming. ..... C. M. B. N. Co. Chop-sai 360 Holmes Liu Pao-ch'un Hai-ch'ang-ching Ch'en Yung le Hai-king-ching Ch'en Hui-che Kwok Acheong & Sons Kiungchow Leung Yu-ting Hai-tung-hung 1890 | Benning, A. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H. J. Faunch Hua-shan Chinese Châng Sung / Li Ping-tye 562 125 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Peng-chou-hai 120 Set Toung-t'ai H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Shen-chi 200 Sai-tsing 160J. B. Murray Chinese Admiral 180 McDougall Kwok Acheong & Sons Tching-on Ching Tching-po 180. Taing-po A Garceau 00

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